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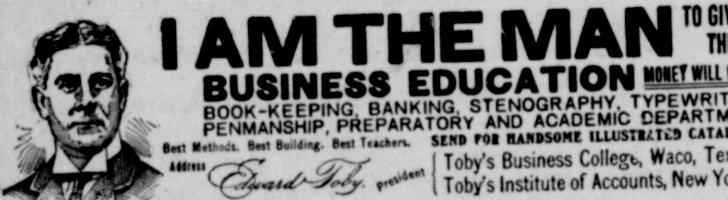
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Senate Bill Substituted by the House and Passes.

Washington, Jan. 22.—In the house Monday the bill to reorganize and increase the efficiency of the artillery of the United States was passed without division. The bill provides for the separation of the coast and field artillery, retains the corps organization of the former and created a regimental organization for the latter.

The bill, as passed, was the senate bill substituted for the house measure.

ADVERSE TO FUTURES.

Culberson Introduces Bill in Senate Prohibiting Sending of Information.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Senator Culberson has introduced a bill prohibiting the sending of any information regarding dealings in cotton futures either over interstate telegraph lines or through the mails.

Buildings Collapse.

Cincinnati, Jan. 21.—Cold weather and a gale Sunday added to the flood situation. Several buildings collapsed, including two large wholesale houses, the crash of which was heard several blocks.

BREVITIES BUNCHED.

Mrs. J. E. Allen died suddenly of acute indigestion at Huntsville, Tex. Miss Alma Walsh was asphyxiated at Chicago, and ten other persons rendered unconscious.

A train went through a bridge into a creek near Haynes, O. Two of the crew were drowned.

In front of the Brooklyn postoffice James Smith, a motorman, was crushed to death by a car.

At Sterling City, Tex., H. N. Gressett died from injuries caused by being caught in a gin belting.

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PROGRESS OF THE Y. M. C. A.

Two Hundred Men Expected to Enroll For Bible Study.

The work of our Y. M. C. A. is making good progress. Although the association is comparatively young in our institution, it will soon show itself equal to those of other colleges, which were established many years ago. All that is necessary is for us to stay with it now during its infancy, and in several years we shall feel the full force of it. It may be the means of our getting a gymnasium and other things here. The association is paying its share toward the salary of a student secretary for the state, who will endeavor in turn to secure for us one of the twenty different Y. M. C. A. buildings to be built at different colleges of Texas. The A. and M. stands as good a showing as any college. A budget has been made out, and without doubt we shall have these things in shape before long. Different cadets have been around organizing the Bible classes in the different halls. According to indications now, at least 200 men will enroll for the Bible work.

Another endeavor of the association will be to get good speakers to address us at different times. This will be an important factor in our life here. --The Battalion.

PROHIBITION LECTURES.

Evangelist C. H. Worthen of Denison spoke in the interest of Prohibition on the street yesterday afternoon, and will lecture again today on the same subject on Main street, opposite the city hall, at 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. All are cordially invited to hear him.

MEETING OF AUSTIN LITERARY SOCIETY.

The A. L. S. met at its usual place of meeting January 19th, 1907, with an attendance of nineteen members. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. Mr. Clayton was elected recording secretary upon resignation of the one holding this position.

The program for the meeting was a debate on the subject, Be it Resolved, "That Home Influences Have More to Do with the Shaping of Man's Character Than All Other Influences Combined." The talks of Messrs. Berg on the negative, and Clayton on the affirmative were especially interesting. The decision rendered by the judges was unanimously in favor of the affirmative. There being no further business before the society, it adjourned. --The Battalion.

NOTICE TO CITY TAXPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that on and after Feb. 1, no poll tax payments can be made for the current year; 10 per cent delinquent fee will be added to all unpaid property taxes after that date, and the delinquent tax list will be promptly made up for publication.

Frank Clarke,
City Secretary.

MILLICAN FARM SOLD.

Milligan, Tex., Jan. 23.—Joe Alfinger has sold his farm of 370 acres, about one and a half miles from this place, to B. L. Fonnatti, for the sum of \$2000, \$1,500 cash, the balance on note. —Galveston News.



LOOK HERE!

OUR CUT PRICE SALE

IS EXTENDED UNTIL THURSDAY

JAN. 31

THE "good old summer time" in the "winter time" has made it so hot for some of our patrons the past week that they did not feel in a humor to take advantage of our Cut Price Sale, so we have decided to extend the sale as indicated above, and give them all another chance. **We warn you** that the time has not yet passed for our coldest winter weather, and repeat—The worst weather is yet to come. Are you prepared? You can expect to get at least two months' use of winter wearing apparel yet—not considering the fact that what you buy now can be carried over until next winter and save you the profit on buying that much then—besides in addition to the winter stock we are offering many articles that are seasonable the year round.

Don't wait until they are all picked over. Be wise and get your share of bargains.

HUNTER & CHATHAM

MEN'S FURNISHERS

DR. BLAKE ON "COLLOIDS"

Addressed to the Scientific Association on this Subject.

Dr. J. C. Blake addressed the Scientific Association last Friday night on the subject of "Colloids." He began speaking shortly after eight o'clock, and held the attention of his audience for about an hour and a half. He defined and discussed colloids and colloidal solutions, performing a series of experiments during the lecture.

Dr. Powell, secretary of the society, announced that some future speakers will be Dr. Ball on "Archaeology," Prof. Warsall on "Live Stock," and Prof. C. S. Potts on a subject not given. The first two lectures will be illustrated with stereopticon pictures. —The Battalion.

PIANO CONTEST FIGURES.

The piano contest, which is explained in an ad elsewhere in the Eagle and conducted by merchants whose names appear in the ad, is exciting strong interest as will be shown by the count of votes:

Texas Woman's College	1545
Villa Maria	1511
Mrs. Louise Martin	467
Methodist Church	265
Miss Pearle Gandy	259
Miss Nellie Hudspeth	244
Christian Church	170
Allen Academy	30
Miss Laura Mimms	23
Miss Icye Bullock	21
Miss Cora Morgan, Reliance	20
Steep Hollow Church	20

ESSAY ON GIRLS

"Girls are sisters of boys and have long hair and wares dresses and powder. The first girl was called Christmas Eve though I do not see why. Most every family has one girl, and some of 'em that is in hard luck has two or three. We have a girl in our who is my sister. Girls can grow older and get younger. My sister has been twenty-five for three years and some day we will be twins. Girls play pianner and talk about each other. Fat girls want to be thin and thin girls want to be fat and all of them want to marry doods. Why the Lord made girls nobody noes, but think it was to go to church and eat ice cream. They are three kinds of girls—brunet girls and blond girls and them that has got money. Girls is afraid of mice and bugs, which makes it fun to put them down their back." —Ex.

REUNITED AT FUNERAL.

Burial of Little Son Brings Separated Couple Together.

El Paso, Jan. 21.—Nearly two years ago Roy Stone and wife were divorced owing to a quarrel. Stone went to Little Rock, and Mrs. Stone, who is the daughter of Dan Carr, a prominent business man here, remained in this city. Last Thursday their boy, thirty months old, died. The father was telegraphed and wired to defer the funeral so he could see the little face of his baby boy once more. He arrived Sunday, and at the grave of their darling, settled their differences. A license was secured; the couple remarried and departed for Little Rock.

AMERICANS WITHDRAW.

This Action Brought About by Conduct of Governor of Jamaica.

Kingston, Jan. 21.—The American landing parties in Jamaica have been withdrawn at the request of Governor Swettenham and the battleship and the gunboat Yankton have sailed away.

When Rear Admiral Davis called at headquarters' house Sunday morning to bid farewell to Governor Swettenham he waited fifteen minutes. He then informed the governor's aide that he would wait no longer, and requested



Rear Admiral Davis.

him to tell the governor that in consequence of his attitude in not desiring American aid he had countermanded President Roosevelt's order dispatching the supply ship Celtic, laden with beef for the relief of Kingston.

Governor Swettenham, arriving at this moment, there was a brief private meeting, and the governor escorted Admiral Davis to his carriage. Salutations were exchanged and the governor, replying to Rear Admiral Davis, regretted he was unable to do more for Kingston, said:

"All the more to your honor," adding a deeper bow, evidently in reply to Admiral Davis' reference to his departure, and motioning that he would do the same if in the admiral's place.

Rear Admiral Davis told the Associated Press that he deeply regretted the governor's attitude.

The American hospital was established in Winchester park, the property of the Jesuits, Thursday under the American flag, and in charge of Fleet Surgeon Ames and Surgeon Norton of the battleship Missouri, and aided by Sisters of Charity. The hospital received more than fifty sufferers, including persons with fractured bones and skulls, cases of blood poisoning which had resulted from the calamity. English residents deeply deplore the governor's action.

DENIED BY BACON.

Says That Newspapers Seek to Stir Up Strife.

Washington, Jan. 21.—When shown a dispatch regarding the alleged refusal of the governor of Jamaica to accept aid from the United States Assistant Secretary of State Bacon declared the statement was untrue. He charged that newspapers were seeking to make trouble between Governor Stettinius and Rear Admiral Davis.

"There is not any truth in it," he said, emphatically. "I know what I am talking about. There is not the slightest kind of trouble or foundation for it, in any way, shape or manner. The ships have not sailed. I know exactly what happened... and, he added, "there is no foundation for it in any manner. That is perfectly straight. If you are looking for the facts, those are the facts."

Mr. Bacon would not disclose the source of his information, but indicated a possibility of official advice.

A great sensation was created here by the news from Kingston.

Regretted by Press.

London, Jan. 21.—The newspapers of this city regret the action of the governor of Jamaica in refusing the kindly aid of the United States, and are at a loss to understand the official's motive.

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NEW PLANT LIFE FOUND.

DR. MACDOUGAL SUCCEEDS IN ORIGINATING NEW SPECIES.

Marvels in Botanical Science Which the Director of the Carnegie Institute at Washington Is Accomplishing.

The task of originating entirely new species of plants has been accomplished, and Dr. Daniel Trembley MacDougal, for years assistant director of the New York botanical garden, several months ago appointed director of botanical research at the Carnegie institution, in Washington, claims the honor of the discovery.

In his investigations on the origin of species Dr. MacDougal has pursued lines similar to those followed by Prof. Jacques Loeb, of the University of California, in his investigation of the origin of animal life, but Dr. MacDougal's experiments have been more radical and his success is established.

It may be explained, so that the process of plant birth may easily be understood, that the ovaries of all evening primroses, for instance, the subjects of Dr. MacDougal's tests, contain 200 or 300 ovules, each of which includes one egg cell. Pollen cells from the anther of the flower are carried to its stigma by insects, or by direct contact of the stamens and stigma. Then the pollen cells germinate and send out a long, slender tube which penetrates the stigma and follows down the style to the ovary, where the nucleus carried by the tube unites with the egg cell to form the fertilized egg. It is before the tube reaches the ovary that the injection is administered by Dr. MacDougal by means of a very fine hypodermic syringe.

In Dr. MacDougal's flower tests the action of the solutions on the egg cells was such that new qualities were added and some existing qualities destroyed or thrown into a latent condition, fertilization taking place in the usual manner, and the individual produced by these altered eggs differed notably from the parent that is to say, changes in the heridity of the organism were induced. The divergent individuals resulting from such experiments were healthy, reached maturity, bloomed, produced seed, and are perpetuating themselves. They are dwarf plants, about one-quarter the size of the parent.

It is believed to be the first conclusive proof yet obtained that agencies external to the cell may induce mutations, and consequently exert a profound influence upon heredity.

Dr. MacDougal attends to the culti-



FLOWER WITH PETALS REMOVED.
(Pollen From the Anther (A) are Carried to the Stigma (B), Where the Pollen Cells Germinate and Send Out a long, Slender Tube, Which Penetrates the Stigma and Follows Down the Style (C) to the Ovary (D).)

lowed to grow until the gardener-scientist is able to satisfy himself beyond doubt that it is a new type. Then the plant is potted, ticketed and preserved for the purpose of continued observation and experiment. In this way he is able to keep track of thousands of plantlets, and aside from the results obtained by treating ovaries with injections, has procured a dozen distinct species.

THE CARMELITE NUNS.

WILL SOON LOSE THEIR CONVENT IN CITY OF PARIS.

Story of This Order Which Is Noted for the Rigors of Its Discipline and Simplicity of Life.

Another religious order is soon to feel the rigors of the French civil law separating church and state. The Carmelites, and convents who refuse to comply with the law are to be driven out, and the home in Paris is soon to be closed.

The story of this order of Catholic sisters is an interesting one. The Carmelite sisters planted in France the severe discipline imparted by St. Theresa of Spain to their order. As if attracted by the sharpness of the contrast between their life and that of the pleasure loving court, it became the fashion for women of the aristocracy to make a retreat in the little convent in the picturesque Rue Notre Dame des Champs. The Duchess de Longueville was one of the first, and it was she who took steps to obtain funds for the little community she had brought into the city. The rule of the order forbade the sisters to accumulate money; poverty was obligatory. But a few rich novices were received, and the sisters seemed to have found all they wanted for their daily sustenance. The wealthy and noble women who from time to time occupied cells in the convent were obliged to conform to the rule of the house, and very Spartan they found the fare.

Mortification of the flesh was the keynote of the order. Every sister wore a hair shirt, to irritate and wound the tender skin. Twice a week they were severely flogged with small whips, one sister performing the office for another. Their gowns were of the coarsest serge, and their bare feet were thrust into sandals. They slept on hard straw mattresses in small, single cells, and through the greater part of the day the strictest silence was observed.

Every day was exactly like the last, except that fast days introduced a yet sterner note into the day's work. This severity has been somewhat

modified in Paris and in the other French houses of the Carmelites. But the routine remains practically the same. A great deal of time is necessarily spent in the gardens, which are usually fine. Herbs, lettuce, vegetables of all kinds, fruit and a few flowers are carefully cultivated.

The quiet house in the Rue Notre Dame des Champs received an illustrious penitent in 1676, when the beautiful and unhappy Louise de la Valliere renounced the world and its pleasures and took the vows of the Carmelite order.

During the revolution, the convent doors were burst in, the sisters scattered and persecuted, and their chapel partly destroyed. Not till 1808 did they venture to rebuild the chapel and restore their home. Since then the vast convent, such as it is to-day, has known little change.

Now Carmelites and convents, too, that refuse to comply with the civil laws are prohibited in France. Most of the Carmelite congregations are scattered once more. The beautiful old garden, the joy of those few who have been permitted of recent years to make a short stay in the visitors' rooms of the convent, has been sequestered and built over, until to-day, when the fine new boulevard Raspail, which is to be the main artery of the quarter, is being completed, the windows of the convent are all exposed, and the building is waiting the onslaught of the housebreakers. Thus Paris will lose an ancient landmark and a historic house.

Satisfactory.

Picking up a book from the counter, the lady turned to the last page and read:

"And so they were divorced and lived happily ever after."

"This book," she said to the clerk, "is evidently all right. Wrap it up, please."—Chicago Daily News.

The Way to Tell.

"My husband has joined a poker club."

"Do you think it is right for him to play cards for money?"

"I don't know yet—I've got to wait and see whether he wins or loses."—Houston Post

Near the Age Limit.

The Comedian—But with her past she certainly ought to be able to get on the stage.

The Soubrette—I don't know about that. The quality of her past may be all right for stage purposes, but think of the enormous quantity.—Chicago Daily News.

Needed It.

"Why did you roast my book?" "It was so blamed raw."—Cleveland Leader.

In New York.

"Can't you think of some unusual thing to do to-night—something we haven't done before?"

"We might spend the evening at home."—Life.

PENN'S MISTAKE

By F. FITZGERALD.

variation of his plants himself, allowing no one to touch them. As the plantlets appear he watches them carefully. If the leaves of a plantlet are similar to those of its parent that plantlet is pulled up and destroyed. Should the leaves show any variation it is al-

most impossible for anything, and I stopped at this hateful place. If I had only known you were here I'd have drowned myself rather than stop!"

He rested his elbows on the table and said quietly: "By the way, do you happen to know what the date is, Pen?"

Again she blushed, but answered carelessly: "The eighth of March."

"You seem very clear about it." He still looked at her.

"Yes." She certainly was plucky enough. "It was to have been our wedding day on the ninth, I believe."

"How are you going to spend it? Here?"

"I think not. I shall go on and meet the Caseys at the next town, but the rain was too

awful for anything, and I stopped at this hateful place. If I had only known

you were here I'd have drowned myself rather than stop!"

He pushed his chair back from the table, slowly filled his pipe—every action was so familiar, she knew so well how he crooked his little finger as he pushed the tobacco down into the bowl, how he would light it with a coal from the fire and stand with his eyes half closed enjoying the first few whiffs. Then suddenly he was gone.

Then Mrs. Goffey came in to clear the table, and presently she was alone by the fire, her hands tightly clasped on her knees, tears in her blue eyes.

Three months ago! How long it seemed, and how miserable she had been since! How her attempts at hospital nursing had failed. How her attempts to become an intellectual woman and a power had fallen through!

How aimless she had been, and how

entirely certain that she was in the

wrong, that her petulant temper was to blame, and that she still loved Tom Geoffrey with all her heart! She was just 21, alone in the world, possessing some money and entire freedom, and at present she loathed and hated that freedom. A tear dropped on the white apron, and she gave a little shudder of disgust that she should be caught looking such a fright. She rapped on the floor for Mrs. Goffey. "Bring me my own things, please," she said, "if they are dry; I am afraid of spoiling this handsome dress of yours." So a few minutes later she was in her own things again, and seated herself on the floor in front of the fire. At nine o'clock Mrs. Goffey brought her in a glass of milk and a slice of cake.

Pen slipped some of the milk and surreptitiously poured the rest out of the window, the cake she hid under a glass shade. Half an hour later she heard the horse's hoofs again, and then Tom appeared.

"Fred is driving over for you now,"

he said. He looked approvingly at her change of costume. She was so pretty, and her figure was so dainty.

"Pen, dear, was it a mistake? Was

there any doubt in your mind? Can

things be as they were before? I love

you as much as ever I did—I think

more; and Pen, to-morrow was to have

been our wedding day." He spoke

quickly, eagerly, there was a queer un-

certainty tone in his voice, and he stood

awkwardly before her.

"I don't know. I'm miserable, and

I'm lonely." She turned from him

and leant her face against the mantel-

piece, but both her tone and attitude

were yielding. Those two lonely hours

had done more for him than the most

eloquent pleading.

"Well, who can look after you bet-

ter than I?" He came close to her, his

heart was beating fast; the defiant

Pen was his own again. "But, dear,

there must be no mistakes, no misun-

derstanding this time. If you take me

now, it is for good and all, and we will

be married on our wedding day."

She smiled, but he could not see her

face.

"Pray don't consult me about any

arrangements you are making."

"Pen, don't jibe. It is for good and

all this time. I can't see you turn to me."

He laid a hand on her arm, and then with a quick impulsive movement she swung round, turning her face up to his.

"Ah, Tom" was all she said.

His arms were round her. "Sweet-

heart, it is good to have you in the

old dear way. If you could only know

what the time has been like! It was

such a good girl, it was cruel!"

"And do you think I have been so

happy?" But her voice was indistinct,

for her face was buried on his shoul-

der.

"Look here, Pen." He raised her

head tenderly, and she saw how grave

he was. "Darling, it is really true and

certain this time, for I could not stand

such a thing again. I love you so

that—"

"Tom," she interrupted, "if we are to

be married to-morrow, I don't—I

don't think I'll have much chance of

doing it again, *will I?*"

"On a walking tour," she replied,

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CHARMING SCENIC HIGHWAY

ROAD BUILT BY CONVICTS IN MOUNTAINS OF NEW MEXICO.

Pecos Forest Reservation Made Accessible to Lovers of Nature and the Sportsman.

The Pecos forest reserve which the national government established a decade ago, is a natural park, covering 500,000 acres, and containing 20 peaks over 12,000 feet high, almost a hundred over 10,000 feet in altitude, dense forests, a large river and many mountain tributaries, deep gulches, wonderful waterfalls, bear, wolves, pheasants, quail, etc.

This wonderful place is at the very gates of the ancient and historic city of Santa Fe, and Las Vegas also lies on the boundaries of the reservation.



On the Scenic Highway, Along the Pecos River.

It has been the dream of these two cities that some day the federal government would build a great wagon road into the forest and the mountain to make it accessible. Four years ago the governor of the penitentiary at Santa Fe, Gov. Miguel A. Otero, hit upon the scheme of employment of the convicts in making brick for public buildings, the tilling of the soil for the penitentiary needs, and the building of roads.

The first contingent of convict road-builders was sent to Las Vegas, and another contingent of 25 was set to work at Santa Fe to build a wide

wagon road straight between those two towns, 90 miles apart by railroad but only 45 miles from each other by this wonderful scenic highway that was thus begun. A plan had been formulated by which only trustees were to be employed as a reward for their good behavior at this outdoor work, and there is no reward that is much appreciated by those unfortunate as the privilege to work on the scenic highway.

It was no child's play to cross these mountain barriers, no less than six stupendous ranges rising between the two towns, no easy task to blast almost every foot of the way in perpendicular rock walls; no light undertaking even to survey a road up and down precipices, with the old Santa Fe trail, from the Raton mountains on the north to El Paso on the south, with branches into the other mountain regions of the commonwealth, and eventually to every town of importance, thus inaugurating a system of public road building that, in its scope and its boldness, transcends anything in the same line undertaken by much richer states of the union.

In the meanwhile the scenic highway across the Pecos forest reserve, the most difficult piece of road building in the Rocky mountain region, is progressing successfully. Twenty-eight miles of superb roadway in the most inaccessible portions have been completed, at an expenditure of only \$10,000; the problem of how to employ convict labor has been solved, and the beginning has been made in the building of good roads by the commonwealth. The expenditure of \$10,000 seems ridiculously small, considering the work accomplished. To reach the top of the Dalton divide, ten miles from Santa Fe, for instance, ten switchbacks had to be built, but they are completed to-day, have stood the test of two winters, with their heavy snows, their avalanches, their spring floods; are easily traversed by the heaviest wagons, and are, altogether, one of the most wonderful sights to be seen in the southwest to

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Good residence property near Allen Academy, 5 room house, stable, lots, garden, etc. Price \$900.00.

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BRYAN, TEXAS, JAN. 25, 1907.

RAILELOAD FOR DIMMITT.

People are to Secure Right of Way and Give Handsome Bonus—Plains Country Flourishing.

Dimmitt, Tex., Jan. 22, 1907.—I had the pleasure of attending an interesting railroad meeting at Dimmitt yesterday afternoon in which the promoter, J. R. Ransome of Colorado, and the citizens of Castro county participated. The contract has already been closed with the people of Deaf Smith county by Mr. Ransome for the bonus and all necessary grounds for depot, round houses, sidings, etc. Now it is up to the people of Castro county to donate 40 acres of land on the Dimmitt section for depot grounds, sidings, etc., 40 acres on main line out of town for stock pens, a right of way through the county, and \$15,000 in money, one third to be paid when dump is up, and the other two-thirds to be paid when said road is in operation. There is \$1,200 of the cash bonus already subscribed, and a committee appointed to confer with the parties owning land along said line to see how many will give right of way and how many will claim damages. It is almost certain to cost the people of Castro county \$30,000 or possibly \$35,000. But with proper railroad facilities we have the best county on the plains, and this road, if built, will run clear across the county north and south. Now we hope all parties who own real estate in this county, but are not residents, may see this article and subscribe liberally to this new road as they will be benefitted by it, as much so as we are. Because most of the non-residents are holding this land for higher prices and the residents are doing all in their power to develop the country and the land speculator is reaping the benefits of our labor. So we think it nothing but right that all parties who own land in Castro county, but reside somewhere else, should help pay the bonus and secure the right of way, as their lands will increase in value at least 50 per cent or more in the next twelve months, insuring them larger profits on their investments while the man who is here to stay for the betterment of the country only reaps the benefit of a railroad in the way of convenience.

Well, as I have said enough about railroads, will switch off on something else. Since the big snow in November we have had regular spring weather. Taking the winter up to date we have had less ice than any winter in the past six years. We have had two regular spring rains since Jan. 5. We have the best season in the ground that we have had for many years at the present time of year and also the most promising wheat crop. We no doubt have the coming small grain country of the state. I am breaking out enough more land this year to make out 140 acres in a farm. If we get our railroad I expect to put 400 acres in my farm, I will then have nearly 600 acres left for pasture. Well, none of us Brazos countians have starved out yet. Some of us are venturing out on our sixth year. We may be getting pretty blank, however we have those strong west winds that pleased J. B. Carroll so well to lean against.

Mr. D. F. Strickle aged 71 years formerly of Limestone county but now of Castro, spent several days with me last week. He is a very interesting old gentleman, as he is

one of the early settlers of the state. He used to haul freight from Cypress and in fact from all those towns along the H. & T. C. until it reached Limestone county. Mr. Strickle says the first car ride he took on the H. & T. C. was from Cypress to Houston and the passenger coach was a flat car covered with canvas and a bench along through the middle of car.

Well, our population is still increasing. There have been 3 babies born here in a radius of two miles in the past 30 days and also two new residences built and occupied in the same territory and the same length of time. Great and glorious is our plains country with her fertile soil, healthful climate, her host of white citizens and high standard of morality. W. S. D.

EVERYBODY WORKS BUT FATHER.

Regarding the big attraction coming to the Grand Opera House Saturday night, January 26, the Dallas News of January 17 says: "Everybody Works but Father" is a misnomer for the musical comedy produced at the Dallas Opera House last night, for "father" worked overtime.

If the play may be judged by the laughter that greeted father's slips and trips, verbal and otherwise, it is what the program says it is, "a musical comedy success."

The opening number is a little disappointing, but Miss Claire Atkinson as "Cissy Devine" redeems it and from that on the comedy gains in good scenic effects and comicality.

"Father," an insurance agent, who falls into a soft place as Rose's father, without any will of his own, is the center of fun through the two acts, interspersed with songs, dances and unique scenic effects.

Isy, a busy waiter, so ugly that his face seems to hurt him, puts the audience into good humor at his first appearance and into fits of laughter after he gets started.

Miss Kathryn B. Roberts as Rose is good to look upon and she makes her part, that might easily be tiresome, the most genuinely enjoyable feature of the play. The character of Arnold Lovelorn, so well taken by Arthur Carlton, is a serio-comic one and comes in strong in the second act as the Count, who wins Rose, who wants money but doesn't want love.

Reggie Noodles is a dapper little Englishman, American enough to be liked by the audience as well as by Cissy.

The plot of the play is as light as the music and full of laughter provoking situations. "I'll bet you can't tie your shoe-string without saying ouch" would move a chronic dyspeptic to laughter and the healthy audience last night gave full rein to its appreciation of the ridiculous absurdity.

The songs were catchy and some of them full of melody. "Ship Ahoy" is a good number and "father's" complaint, "Such a Lonesome Old Town," worth the encores it received. "Olga and the Indians" was a weird bit of dancing to weird music and "Spoon-time" a clever bit of rhythm and song.

Rock Prairie.

Rev. J. B. Hicks of Franklin filled his regular appointment Saturday night and Sunday. The church met in conference and decided to meet next Sunday afternoon to organize a Sunday school. A committee on Charity was appointed. Following are the names:

Mrs. A. J. Tabor, Jr., Mrs. P. L. Barron, Mrs. Mary Williams, A. B. Gandy and A. J. Tabor, Jr. A committee was also appointed on Christian Education composed of Misses Stella Carroll, Pearl Gandy, Mr. A. J. Tabor, Jr. Miss Pearl Gandy was elected financial agent for this year.

Rev. G. W. Goodman of Franklin preached an excellent sermon Sunday night on "How shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation." Taken from 2d chapter of Hebrews and 3d verse.

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Blanton School.

Here I come again after an absence of some time.

We were visited Saturday by a light rain and norther, which was greatly appreciated.

Mr. H. O. Ferguson and sister, Miss Pinkie, attended church at Harris school house Sunday.

Mrs. M. D. Cole is with her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Elliott this week.

Mrs. J. W. Wiley is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Jim Francis, Jr., went over to Grimes county last week.

Hog killing is the order of the day.

Happy Hooligan.

BREVITIES BUNCHED.

Denton, Tex., will soon have street cars.

Wheat crop of Argentina will exceed previous estimates.

Black Cosby, a negro, was found dead on an Ardmore street.

In a gin near Paris, Tex., Will Francis had a hand terribly mangled.

A Wall street, New York, firm will finance the Galveston Terminal company for \$5,000,000.

Senor Salvador Luna claims to have been bunged out of \$38,000 at the City of Mexico by an American.

In a pistol duel at New Iberia, La., George H. Brigham and Roscoe Sealy, young men, were both killed.

Only One Opposed.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 23.—Ballots were taken by the legislature Tuesday for United States senator. The senate voted solidly for Senator Tillman's election, while in the house one member, Rev. Coke D. Mann, of Oconee county, declined to vote.

High Price of Bread.

Madrid, Jan. 23.—The bakers here continue to maintain the high price of bread. The police are patrolling the streets and the municipal authorities are distributing bread. It is proposed to establish a city bakery.

Rich Lands Threatened.

Natchez, Miss., Jan. 23.—Eighty thousand acres of rich cultivated lands are liable to be covered with water by the present rise in the Mississippi river.

Mind Clouded.

Olean, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Dr. Hubbard Wednesday morning reported ex-Governor Higgins' mind clouded. He takes little nourishment.

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No. 6 South bound.....2:48 a. m.

I. & G. N. SCHEDULE

No. 102 North bound.....10:10 a. m.
No. 101 South bound.....5:05 p. m.

Cord wood at \$3.50. Apply to J. W. Batts.

B. H. Peverley returned to Millican yesterday.

Louis Glaze of Benchley was in the city yesterday.

Triumph seed Irish potatoes for sale by Ed Hall.

G. W. Fullerton was here from Tabor yesterday.

John B. Neeley was here from Wellborn yesterday.

Cliff A. Adams returned from Houston yesterday.

J. H. White of Wixon was in the city yesterday.

Dr. W. P. Jones was a visitor from Harvey yesterday.

S. J. Lancaster of Kingsville was in the city yesterday.

S. S. Kennedy of Fountain was in the city yesterday.

Dr. Geo. F. Lee of Wellborn was in the city yesterday.

Send your boys and girls to Norwood's for good school shoes.

Johnnie Sanders of Stone City was in town yesterday.

Lost—Gold pin, fluer de lis design. Return to this office.

J. S. Francis of Cottonwood was in town yesterday.

Ralph Dunn has returned after a visit to relatives in Hearne.

Dr. M. Q. Lipscomb was a visitor from Stone City yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hearne were visitors from Kurten yesterday.

Miss Hortense English left yesterday to visit in Chappell Hill.

Frank Konecny returned yesterday after a visit to Corpus Christi.

W. J. Harris, a liveryman of Caldwell, was in the city yesterday.

Commissioner Blume of Bain Prairie was in the city yesterday.

Justice W. C. Pool of Millican was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Ask to see complete line of W. L. Douglas shoes at Norwood's.

J. F. Bawcomb of the Brazos bottom was here yesterday en route to Marlin.

M. S. Broach, J. S. Henry and others were in from Tabor yesterday.

Fifty bolts "Red Seal" ginghams, 10 cents a yard this week at Norwood's. 42

For fine fresh bread and cakes of all kinds call at the Texas Bakery. Careful attention to special orders. Phone 86 Mrs. Otto Boehme.

For Sale—One hundred pairs of second hand Union ball bearing roller skates in good condition at \$1.50 per pair. John B. Mike.

Mr. Beall Chatham is making a tour of the Central "Cut-off" this week looking over the situation. We hope Mr. Chatham will make up his mind to remain with us, however.—Hearne Democrat.

We have just received \$2000 worth of the famous Douglas shoe in all the new styles and leathers. Norwood. 45

Jno. H. Moore, Fire, Accident, Tornado, Plate Glass and Bond Insurance. Careful attention to all business entrusted.

F. M. Law, president of the A. and M. College Alumni Association left yesterday for Houston and last night paid an official visit to and addressed the Houston A. and M. College Club, recently organized with a large membership.

Ladies, come and see my samples of underwear from Ed Kiam's Big White Sale. Dainty lace and embroidery trimmed garments of all kinds from 25 cents up. Mrs. Mary Lawrence.

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At Eagle Pass, Tex., 218 Japs entered the United States. All were well supplied with funds.

Several houses were blown down by a storm at Munday, Knox county, Tex. Nobody was hurt.

A piece of pipe fell from a derrick on the head of George Cruz near Beau mon, Tex., crushing his skull.

Young Men's Industrial club of Mexia, Tex., to promote that city's interests, has been organized.

By a fire in the Pullman plant at Wilmington, Del., forty-five cars were destroyed. A boy lost his life.

Near New Boston, Tex., the little child of a farmer named Ireland was terribly mangled by a stalk cutter.

Safely the store of Simon Bros. at Converse, eleven miles from San Antonio, was blown and \$400 secured.

An alleged gambling house was raided at Dallas and much paraphernalia \$154.55 cash and three men captured.

Houston Typographical union has joined the Business league. This is the first labor union of that city to take this step.

For the first twenty days of January foreign exports to the value of \$18,971,222 cleared Galveston, \$9,146,710 clearing on the 19th.

C. A. Schraut, who was with Emperor Maximilian in Mexico, being commander of the bodyguard of Queen Charlotte, is dead at San Antonio.

Blowing up of a Santa Fe freight engine near DeSoto, Kan., caused fourteen cars to go through a bridge. Engineer Bartlett, Fireman Donreth and Brakeman Shaw were killed.

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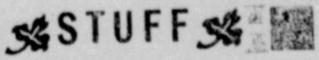
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PRESIDENT PRAISES LEE.

Urge an Educational institution to Commemorate His Life.

Washington, Jan. 21.—At the centennial celebration in memory of the one hundredth birthday of the late General Robert E. Lee, held at the New Willard hotel, presided over by Hon. H. A. Hebert of Alabama, secretary of the navy in the Cleveland cabinet, President Roosevelt, who was unable to be present, sent a letter. The chief executive paid a splendid tribute to the great Virginian, both as a military man and a citizen. He urged the establishment at some educational institution of the south of a "permanent memorial that will serve the youth in the coming years, as he, in the closing years of his life, served those who sorrowfully needed what he gave.

Temple Eighth Member.

San Antonio, Jan. 21.—Dr. Robbie president of the Texas Baseball league received a telegram from Ben Shelton stating Temple joins the league.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Locusts are devastating plantations in Uruguay.

Texas company has advanced crude oil prices 3 cents per barrel.

Farmers in Cooke county, Texas, are killing green bugs with lime.

Thousands of logs were swept away by flood in eastern Kentucky.

As the result of the undertakers' war at Houston dead passers are buried free.

PORTRUMPTH'S PLIGHT.

Terrific Storm and Levee Breaking Cause Terror.

Portsmouth, O., Jan. 21.—A terrific storm and the breaking of the levees along the Ohio river here when the mad waters of the Sciota rushed into the former stream caused the people to flee for their lives. Many left sick beds and dozens of shrieking women and children, clad only in night clothes, ran through the streets.

The water rose so rapidly that people had no time to save anything, and few could render assistance to the helpless. It was necessary to chop in the roof to rescue some imprisoned families. Many found refuge in houses and on house tops till daylight. It is estimated that 10,000 people in this city and suburbs have been driven from their homes. The care of the sick is now the problem confronting the authorities.

Extravagant Economy.

Little Rock, Jan. 21.—Before leaving Little Rock for his home at New Albany, Ind., C. F. Hartley went to a bank to pay exchange for \$8,000. The bank wanted 1 1/2 per cent per \$1,000 and he refused to pay it. Hartley placed \$6,000 in one pocket and \$2,000 in another. As he stepped from a Rock Island train here Sunday afternoon Pickpockets got the \$6,000.

Another Triumph of Art.

A young New York artist says that he was in Vermont on a sketching trip one summer. One day while strolling along a pretty lane he overtook a particularly picturesque little fellow who was sauntering along with a fishing pole on his shoulder and a string of small fish in his hand. He looked so much the part of the small country boy of poetry and fiction that the artist decided he would like to make a sketch of him, and after considerable negotiation this was arranged for, the lad, in accordance with directions, perching himself on a rail fence. As the artist worked away at his sketch an old countryman came down the lane and stood looking over his shoulder.

"By gum! That certainly beats all hemlock!" the old fellow presently exclaimed admiringly.

"Like the picture, do you?" the artist asked, with a pleased flush.

"Oh, 'tain't that, though it ain't so bad. What I meant was the way you manage to keep that boy quiet so long."—New York Herald.

To Tell a Fashionable Restaurant.

"When I was young," said an old bachelor, "at all the fashionable restaurants you wrote your order. That was the way to distinguish the really fashionable restaurant. You wrote your order there, whereas in the common one you gave it to the waiter orally. Ordering is a difficult matter. It is a thing, especially when one has guests, that one is likely to get flustered over; hence I always liked to write my order. It kept me cool. But a waiter, standing over me, suggesting dishes I didn't want, hurrying me, had the power to rattle me completely. But fashionable restaurants no longer are to be distinguished by this writing business. Writing has disappeared from them. They are to be distinguished now by their French menus—bothersome things that call a sweetbread a ris de veau, a potpie a vol au vent and a leg of mutton a gigot."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Safe Too Strong.

Hickory, I. T., Jan. 21.—Hickory State bank was entered by burglars. The vault door was pried open and explosives used on the safe without results. Several shots were fired by both the city marshal and the burglars without effect.

Burglars Frightened Away.

Hobart, Okla., Jan. 21.—Frisco was blown to pieces, but the burglars were frightened away before securing any booty.

IN A GERMAN HOSPITAL.

Where the Christmas Angel Visits Suffering Children.

In one of the German hospitals of our country is observed a custom quite in accordance with the beautiful sentiment the Germans weave about Christmas.

Christmas belongs to the children—everybody knows that—but it belongs to them in a deeper, more beautiful sense than "everybody" knows. One is reminded of it, however, if he witnesses such a scene as is portrayed in this hospital on Christmas eve. One of the nurses dresses in a long, soft flowing robe of white, bearing in her hand a fir bough covered with snow. The snow is cotton sprinkled with diamond dust. This is the Christmas angel.

The children are told of the gentle visitor and wait in their little cots. When darkness is outside they hear the strains of sweet music in the distance. The nurses are singing Christmas carols, and the sounds come through open doors. Then the Christmas angel comes. She goes to each little cot, bending over each little form to listen to the whispered secrets. Each one tells her what he wants on Christmas day. Then, with a tender word, she passes out, and to the sound of the carols they all fall asleep—those who can slip away from pain.

When the day dawns all the children are taken into the kindergarten. Some are carried, some are rolled, and some can walk. Sure enough, each finds there what he asks for—drums and dolls and trumpets and books. On a long, low table is a plate for each one, filled with candies and queer little German cakes. On one wall is a tableau of the Nativity made of small wax figures, and a painting on the wall completes the perspective of hills and shepherds and the guiding star. Hanging from the wall in the center of the ward is a large hoop covered with laurel. At intervals around it are set lighted candles. It is suspended from the ceiling by four wide ribbons.

In the fever ward, where the contagious diseases are cared for, the little patients of course cannot leave, but they have their Christmas too. Two large, fine spruce trees stand in each end of the ward, brilliantly illuminated by tiny, many colored electric lights. —Philadelphia North American.

Proper Breathing.

According to a lecturer on health, people that breathe through the mouth, habitually neglecting the nose, the proper channel for the air supply, "have short upper lips, flat cheeks, irregular and decayed teeth, pigeon chests, pointed chins and pointed or upturned noses"—a dreadful list of dire penalties, in truth, fearful enough to convert us all in a moment, yet greatly exaggerated, of course.

However, as we have heard many times, usually never heeding as we pass by, it is decidedly injurious to breathe through the mouth. Moreover, if we stop to consider a bit, we shall be able to see for ourselves several common sense reasons that ought to make us supply our lungs with air through the nose.

Taken in by way of the mouth, the air reaches the lungs by a much shorter route and without the beneficial warming and cleansing process so well afforded by the longer nasal passage. In winter especially should we take care to breathe only through the nose, thus lessening greatly our chances of taking deep seated colds. It is merely a matter of habit and simply a question of trying after all.

Love Potions.

Love potions as used by the peasants of lower Austria and Syria are generally taken by the person who wishes to be loved. The common habit is to consume minute portions of white arsenic, which will in a few weeks develop a thin, pale girl into a plump, rosy-cheeked beauty. Great care has to be exercised in taking the arsenic or death results, and when the habit is once formed it usually lasts for life, since the body becomes uncomfortable and even diseased, showing all the symptoms of arsenic poisoning. If the habit is broken off.

Some of the eastern nations use love potions differently. If a girl loves a man and he seems cold, she contrives to give him a drink of hashish, obtained from Indian hemp. The man's brain becomes fogged, and he is ready to believe anything that is suggested to him. The girl suggests to him that she is beautiful and thus compels him to regard her unlovely features as she desires.

Spelled Pleasure.

Mrs. Meyer—What's the trouble, Mrs. Schulz? You are in bad humor this morning. Mrs. Schulz—You see, my husband stayed at the club every night last week until after midnight. Last night I sat up, determined to give him a curtain lecture when he got in late and what do you think? The fool came home at 9 o'clock!—Fliegende Blätter.

In the Eighteenth Century.

Women needed to be admonished regarding certain details of good manners in the eighteenth century quite as much as today. At the Handel festival at Westminster abbey 'n 1790 a notice was posted reading, "No ladies will be admitted with hats, and they are particularly requested to come without feathers and very small hoops, if any."

The Rain in the Woods.

The lamentable effects of the general destruction of forests are now sufficiently recognized in all civilized countries. Such destruction invites devastating floods in mountain streams and causes the surrounding land to dry up. Forests act like vast condensing screens. They preserve a moist atmosphere about them, attenuate the force of torrential downfalls, promote a more gradual melting of the snow in early spring and protect the soil against too rapid evaporation. And yet the manner in which forests act their beneficial part is not exactly such as might be supposed. They prevent a large part of the rain that falls from reaching the soil at all. It is estimated that in European climates the forests evaporate directly or transpire physiologically four-fifths of the rain that falls upon them. Thus the forest atmosphere is no less important than the forest soil in equalizing the climatic conditions of a country.—Youth's Companion.

Tale of a Coat.

The clawhammer, or evening coat, has many oddities of cut. These oddities were once essentials. There was, in fact, a time when every idiosyncrasy of the clawhammer served some useful purpose. The cutaway front of the coat, for instance, was originally cut away so that the wearer when on horseback would not be incommoded. The two buttons at the back were for fastening up the tails out of harm's way, each tail having in the past a buttonhole at its end. The sleeves, with their false cuffs, are relics of the days when sleeves were always turned back and therefore were always made with cuffs that unbent. The collar, with its wide notches, is a survival of the old collar that was notched in order that its wearer could turn it up conveniently in cold or stormy weather. The dress coat, in a word, is a patchwork of relics—relics once essential, but now of no use on earth.—Philadelphia Bulletin.



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